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COUNTRY <b>East Germany</b>	REPORT	
TOPIC <b>Surveying in the Luebbenau Area</b>	25X1	
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From 1600 until darkness on 1 November 1954, 1 Soviet officer and 2 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets conducted surveying work in the Luebbenau area. They used a very heavy box about 40 x 20 x 20 cm. Surveying was done at 6 points located in the Dubkowmuehle - Leipe terrain, southwest of the main branch of the Spree River, in an area which was partially very wet and partially inundated and covered with light undulations. The 6 points, 50 meters apart, were located on a line extending from southeast to northwest. Surveying was also done at 3 points located 100 meters southwest and 3 points northeast of the line. At each point, the officer put the box on the ground, opened the lid of the box, waited for 2 or 3 minutes, then read some figures off of unidentified instruments and wrote the figures [redacted]. The entire procedure lasted about 8 minutes. Subsequently, the box was closed again and taken by the officer to the next point. The box had no electric connections but apparently was fitted with 2 wires at each narrow side. It could not be determined whether the two wires were connected to the ground at the individual points of surveying. No sounds were heard from the box while surveying work was done.

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Comment. The purpose of surveying work in the Luebbenau area is not known. Efforts have been initiated and will continue during the next 6 months to determine whether work is being conducted on the surveyed terrain.

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